

"HO FOR THE HOE!" "FARM AND ARM!"---THE CALL TO TILL THE SOIL

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Many of the Great Hospitals Are Doing Their Bit for the War by Turning Their Lawns and Open Spaces Into Truck Gardens. Here the Doctors of St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn Are Getting the Ground Ready for Planting.



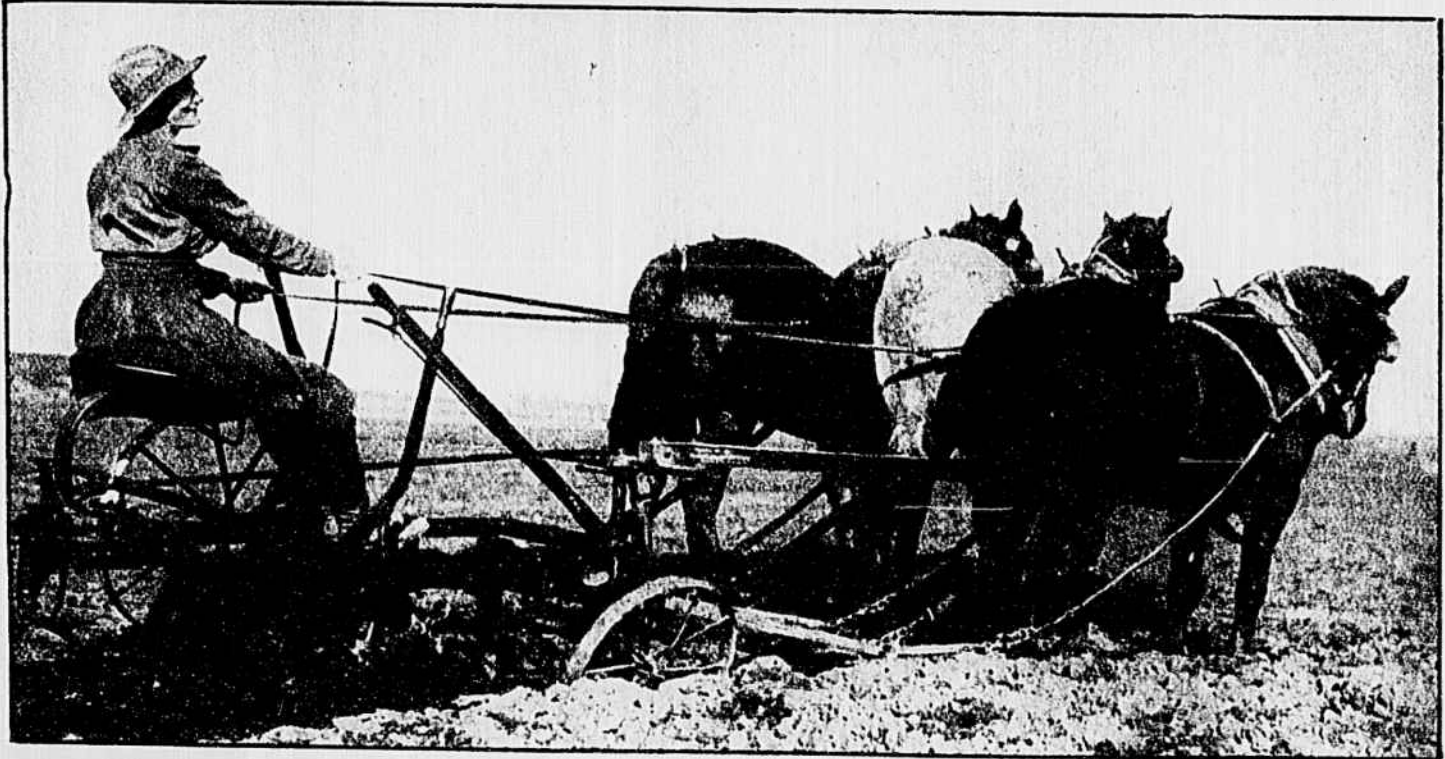
The Women of the Country, Emulating Their English Sisters, Are Getting Into Khaki and Learning How to Drive Farm Machinery. This Student of a State Agricultural School Is Working a Tractor and Bottom Gang Plow on the School Farm.



The Boy Scouts Approve with Lots of Hurrahs the Substitution of the Shovel, the Rake and the Hoe for the Rifle. These Scouts Are Marching Out to a Park in Washington, D. C., Where Several Hundred Acres of Fertile Land Have Been Assigned to Them.



These Children, Convalescents in a Famous Hospital, Are Getting a Lot of Fun Out of Their Garden Training, and the Doctors and Nurses Say That as Curative Implements Their Spades and Rakes Are as Valuable as Prescriptions and Bandages.



This Student of "Food Preparedness" at the Long Island Farm School Is Planting Potatoes with a Machine of the Older Times.



High School Girls All Over the Land Have Been "Turned Loose" in the Public Parks, Where Garden Plots Have Been Assigned for Their Cultivation. These Girls Are at Work in Thomas Jefferson Park in New York City.



"I Go A-Milking, Sir," She Said. The Old Song Has Many Modern Variations. These Booted Girls in Khaki Are Part of the Class in the Dairying Department of a State Agricultural School.